

WAR TAX BILL HELD UP PENDING RETURN OF THE PRESIDENT

Wrangling Over Plan to Include Freight Causes Democratic Leaders to Delay Report to House.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Emergency revenue legislation will hold chief interest in the House this week, despite the delay in the introduction of the Administration bill to provide \$100,000,000 a year, which the Treasury will need because of the falling off of customs duties on account of the European war.

The original program was that the revenue bill, agreed upon by a majority of the Democrats of the Ways and Means Committee, would be formally reported by that committee today.

Accordingly, the bill is held in abeyance until the President gets back from Cornish, N. H., tomorrow.

When the caucus is convened Representatives Kitchen and Garner, Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee, who have consistently opposed a freight tax, will offer a substitute bill proposing to tax beer, wine, whisky, cigarettes, inheritance and automobiles and to increase the income tax.

An entire revenue legislation is "indicated" presages a further delay in the adjournment of Congress.

Outside of consideration of the important revenue measure, the House will conclude during the week its debate on the bill authorizing the leasing of coal, oil and phosphate lands on the public domain.

They would also limit the publication of government documents to the actual needs of public officials, and seek to cheat the "junk pile," to which thousands of useless, uncalled for documents are consigned each year.

EIGHT MEMBERS OF KARLUK PARTY DIED IN THE ARCTICS

Sixteen Survivors Brought From Wrangell Islands by Relief Boat.

SEATTLE, Sept. 14.—Eight members of Explorer Stefansson's polar expedition perished in the Arctic last week, according to a wireless message received at Nome from the United States revenue cutter Bear, sent to rescue the survivors from Wrangell Island.

The Seattle relief schooner King and Wings got there in advance of the Bear the following day. But two men of the rescued, Bradley and Staulet, were given in the wireless report. The survivors are in a weakened condition and in need of medical attention.

Three of the dead are George W. Malloch, geologist; Blaine Maman, assistant photographer; John Brody, seaman.

COMMUTERS PROTEST

1st Chester Complains of Lessened Number of Trains on P. R. R.

Complaints are being made by commuters of West Chester against the action of the Pennsylvania Railroad in reducing the number of round-trip trains from Philadelphia to West Chester from fifteen to six a day.

The action, it is claimed, is a result of the Philadelphia Division, which is in the Philadelphia Division, was in part compensated by increasing the rush-hour service between Philadelphia and this city, via the Merca Division, and these changes in time become effective tomorrow.

It is explained that the cutting down of the number of passenger trains in service will not necessarily mean that the crews will be discharged or laid off.

Garment Workers in Small Shops Demand Better Terms.

CHILLY BREEZES BLOW AND SCRAPPLE ARRIVES

Sausages and Hot Cakes Also Make Debut With Prices as You Will.

The frost is on the pumpkin since the poet, and his warblers about the golden rod, ignoring the rumor that it disseminates an aroma of a pollen or some other attribute the bane of hay fever victims.

The poet, as far as can be learned, has never, at the fall of the year, sung the praises of scrapple. He has never made a rhyme suitable for a sausage. In a roundabout way he may have touched upon the breakfast cereal and maple syrup. The scrapple is a clinging, sticky thing, and tends itself well to the general atmosphere of poetry and poets.

Scrapple made its debut in the fashionable restaurants a week ago. It can be had in the better kinds of restaurants all the year. Its consumption is generally increased upon in summer, but it is kept on hand for the visitors who have heard of Philadelphia scrapple and wish to sample the same as they wish to take a hurried trip through Independence Hall.

A citizen can now with impunity consume a small oyster stew at night and begin the day with ham and eggs without shaking the proper food habits.

Restaurant keepers state that the scrapple and sausage from up the State is exceptionally fine this winter. It varies in price where one eats it. Some restaurants are charging 50 or 40 cents for a typical Philadelphia scrapple breakfast. In other restaurants, where the police are generally near the doorway, a brand of scrapple with a side dish of potatoes, coffee, gently flavored with cream but all you want to drink, only costs 20 cents.

The price of sausage also varies according to its ingredients and how it is served, but there are plentiful signs of them in the market.

The pumpkin and nutmeg pie crop will be fair. Oysters are plentiful, and there seems to be no reason why the war should affect the prices of wheat cakes, waffles or other of the delicacies which arrive at about the same time as football players and the press agents of musical comedy companies.

MOTORS IN COACHES SOON FOR ELECTRIFIED LINE

Transformed Cars Will Be Used Between City and Paoli.

Work will be started in a short time at the Altoona shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad to place motors in 30 or more of the company's all-steel passenger cars, which will be used on the electrified line from this city to Paoli.

The cars which will be transformed are the regulation all-steel cars now in use by the company on all parts of the system. The Westinghouse firm of Pittsburgh will manufacture the motors.

One mile of the electrified track from Wayne to St. David's has been completed and poles are now being erected from Crooked west, the company having adopted the overhead system of electrification after experiments, because it is not dangerous, as the third rail would be in the yards and station.

The company's Altoona shops are now working 40 hours a week, compared with 55 and 60 hours, when the shops are operated full.

ASYLUM KEEPER IN COURT

Returns to Norristown, Although Wife Says He Made Death Threat.

A recurrence of the mental disorder, which four years ago caused his commitment to the Norristown Insane Asylum, today brought Louis Vogel, of 20th and Oldale streets, before Magistrate Morris, at the 20th and York streets police station.

Vogel was arrested by Patrolman Conroy, of the 20th and York streets police station, after his wife appealed to the police for protection. She said he had chased her through the house with an axe, and that he had said he would burn the house if she escaped.

When Magistrate Morris learned that Vogel had been discharged from the Norristown asylum he ordered two years ago, and that since then he has been confined there as a keeper, he decided not to hold him and advised him to return to the asylum.

Miss Vogel testified that during the two years he has been working there he has beaten her every three weeks. Yesterday was the first time, she said, that he showed any evidence of his former madness. She was satisfied to have him released upon his promise to return to work.

STRUCK BY A TAXICAB

Man's Wrists Broken When He is Wedged Under Vehicle.

Patrick Osborne, of 110 Jefferson street, was struck by a taxicab at Twelfth and Brown streets this morning and wedged under the vehicle. Both wrists were broken. He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in the taxi.

Two men, passengers, surrendered to the police of the Tenth and Huttenwood streets station. Search was begun for the driver of the taxicab, who disappeared after taking Osborne to the hospital.

HELD FOR RECKLESS DRIVING

Two Autoists Who Ran Down Ambulance Arrested.

Antonio De John, 28 years old, and John Slavants, 22, arrested as the autoists who crashed into a Jefferson Hospital ambulance on a hurry call at Twelfth and Wharton streets, were held in 2000 hall by Magistrate Blaggs at the Thirty-fourth district station today. They were accused of reckless driving.

The men were arrested by Policemen McLaughlin and Cooke. De John lives at 1102 Chestnut street and Slavants at 1222 Gaitt street.

Dr. G. A. Brown, of the Jefferson Hospital staff, was in the ambulance with a patient. With the driver, H. G. Wilson, they were badly shaken up.

BLOCK PARTY FOR CHARITY

Receipts Will Be Given For Free Bed in Hospital.

A block party, the receipts of which will go to establish a free bed at the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital, will be held next Saturday by the residents of the block along 63th street, between Vine and Callowhill streets. It is expected \$500 will be raised. The residents have already contributed \$50 to the building fund of the hospital.

Yesterday's receipts of the prison ship "Success," now thrown open to visitors, at Delaware River Pier No. 1, will also go to the building fund of the hospital.

CAR JUMPS TRACK IN TUNNEL

Brakeman Hurt When Thrown Upon a Cinder Pile.

A box car, which was being shifted through the Reading Railway tunnel at 221 and Spring Garden streets, jumped the tracks at the switch at the end of the tunnel this morning and plowed into a cinder pile which stood by the tracks. The car was not wrecked nor was the traffic along the line hindered by the accident.

Samuel Hines, 35 years old, of 2225 Pearl street, who was the brakeman in charge of the car, was thrown upon the cinder pile, sustaining numerous severe cuts and bruises. He was taken to the Trueman Hospital by the patrol wagon of the 20th district police station.

CHOSEN PRESIDENT FOR TWENTY-FIRST TIME

Arkansas Man Again Honored by Baptist Convention Here.

Election of officers was the only business before the delegates to the thirty-fourth annual National Baptist Convention, colored, this morning at Convention Hall, Broad street and Allegheny avenue. The Rev. E. C. Morris, of Arkansas, was re-elected President for the twenty-first time. The others elected were:

Vice President, W. C. Parks, Philadelphia. Treasurer, Rev. A. J. Stogee, Alabama. Auditor, Rev. Robert Mitchell, Kentucky. Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, Rev. L. G. Jordan, Philadelphia. Secretary National Publication Board, Rev. H. Boyd, Philadelphia. Secretary Educational Board, Rev. S. E. Greig, Tennessee.

General secretary, Professor R. B. Hudson of Alabama, assistant secretary, Rev. T. J. Fuller, Tennessee. Rev. E. H. McDonald, Minnesota; Rev. E. A. Wilson, Oklahoma, and S. N. Cross, Texas.

The Rev. E. J. Fisher, of Chicago, presented an invitation from the Board of Trade of that city and signed by the Mayor of Chicago and the Governor of Illinois inviting the Baptists to hold their next convention there. The invitation was accepted this afternoon by a unanimous vote. The convention has been in session here since September 5 and will wind up its work today and adjourn.

WILLIS ASSUMES HIS DUTIES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—H. Parker Willis, of New York, today assumed the duties of secretary to the Federal Reserve Board.

HANDSOME FALL COSTUMES

Striking Effects Exhibited at Fall Opening of Oppenheim, Collins Co.

Short blouse effects, combined with long redingote coats, promise to be a pronounced feature of this winter's style in street costumes, while in evening gowns velvets, tulle and satins hold first place—and in hatland large hats and small turbans, trimmed with fur, flowers, feathers and fruit are among the newest creations.

A striking costume carrying out the blouse and long-coat effect is shown among the creations in the Oppenheim, Collins Company fall opening. One noteworthy in the blouse redingote effect is fashioned of wood-brown combinations. Handsome evening gowns were also shown. One of black chiffon velvet is made with flare tunic and bodice of rich rose velvet, finished with a sleeveless effect and trimmed with tulle.

The hats were noticeable for their artistic shapes, and one especially good-looking one in black velvet was trimmed with rich bunches of grapes and black feathered sprays.

FIRST FOOTBALL ACCIDENT

The first accident of the football season happened at Cedar Park, Fiftieth and Catherine streets, when Harry R. Hohl, 27 years old, of 235 West Lehigh avenue, wrenched his left ankle and suffered a serious injury yesterday. He was treated at the oral contusions of the body. Hohl was Jewish Hospital.

CHARITY TEMPER JUSTICE

Prosecutor Agrees to Feed Family of Man He Accuses of Theft.

Charles Cholerton, of the Cholerton Manufacturing Company, of 487 Main street, Manayunk, caused the arrest of three men for robbery today and then surprised the police by volunteering to provide food for the family of one of the men he was prosecuting.

Cholerton appeared against Andrew Wiskowaki, 24 years old, 105 Pennsdale street, and Walter Pepowski, 17 years old, and his brother, Alexander, 17 years old, 423 Cresson street, in the Ridge and Midvale avenue police station. They had been arrested by acting Lieutenant Martin and Special Patrolman Penney. The police say some of 20 sweater coats, stolen from the Cholerton place were found in the houses of the defendants. They were held without bail for a further hearing next Friday before Magistrate Grella.

When the mother of the Lepowski boys told the Magistrate there was nothing to eat in the house for her and her six other children, Cholerton said he would furnish the family with at least one day's food. He suggested the police place the case before a charitable organization.

The younger Lepowski boy was exonerated by his brother, who said he had no hand in the robbery.

Laborer Dies From Effect of Fall

John Burger, a laborer, 40 years old, of 359 Amber street, died in the Frankford Hospital this morning. His neck was broken last Saturday. While walking along a pile of lumber he lost his balance and fell into a ditch.

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